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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, BR  
SUBJECT: INCREASED IMPORT DUTIES ON MEDICAL X-RAY FILM IMPORTS

REF: STATE 106354

1. BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS POLICY COUNCIL CPA (NOT CACEX) HAS ISSUED NOTICE DATED APRIL 14, 1977 (PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF APRIL 25) ADVISING INTERESTED PARTIES THAT INCREASE OF IMPORT DUTIES ON MEDICAL X-RAY FILMS FROM 9-0/0 TO 39-0/0 AD VALOREM IS BEING STUDIED. CPA IS EMPOWERED BY ARTICLE 22 OF LAW 3244 OF 1957 TO INCREASE EXISTING DUTIES BY AS MUCH AS THIRTY PERCENTAGE POINTS. THE SAME NOTICE ALLOWS A THIRTY DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES CAN FILE APPEALS AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASE.

2. THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE CPA IS STANDARD FOR ALL CASES WHERE GOB, AT THE REQUEST OF INTERESTED PARTIES FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS, PROPOSES TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE IMPORT DUTY.

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3. FINAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A CHANGE IN THE IMPORT TARIFF IS IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CPA. THE CPA HAS AUTHORITY TO USE THIS PROCEDURE AT ANY TIME AND AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED TO EITHER REGULATE IMPORTS OR GRANT DOMESTIC INDUSTRY A CERTAIN DEGREE OF PROTECTION. SO FAR THE CPA HAS NOT ISSUED A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE DUTY ON MEDICAL X-RAY FILM.

4. CPA NOTICES AND RESOLUTIONS ARE FORWARDED TO U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
UNDER THE REGULAR CERP PROGRAM.  
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